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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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HAGUE, *Nov.* 25.

LAST Friday there was an extraordinary Meeting of the Nobles of Holland, by the Deſire of the Prince Stadtholder, and as the Convocation of that Body is a Thing not very common, People are at a Loſs to know what occaſioned it.

PARIS, *Nov.* 29. The Duke de Choiſeul has obtained Leave the King to return from his Exile, and has been e ſome Days. We begin to hope that the Princes he Blood and Peers will ſoon be reſtored to the ng's Favour. It is ſaid that they only wait for the turn of the Parliaments to ſubmit to the King's Or- s.

MARSEILLES, *Nov.* 29. By Advice from Conſtan- ople, dated the 3d Inſtant, we are informed, that a e broke out in that Capital on the 18th, and another the 24th of laſt Month, which have reduced to hes a great Number of Houſes, among which is the gnificent Palace of the Aga of the Janiſaries.

According to the above Advices, Count Orlow, mmander in Chief, of the Ruſſian Forces in the chipelago came with his whole Fleet on the 12th of ober before the Dardanelles, and cannonaded the e ſituated in Europe, with ſome Ships of War, did not greatly damage it. The Ruſſian Squadron erwards retired, having left Four Frigates cruizing he Entrance of the Dardanelles.

HAMBURGH, *Nov.* 29. M. Groſſe, who reſides in City, in quality of Miniſter from Ruſſia, has re- ved from Baron Saldern, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador Warſaw, the Copy of a Letter from Major General zernicoff, dated Nov. 13, giving the following count of the Succeſs of the Ruſſian Arms, under ld Marſhal Count Romanzoff.

" Major Gen. Weiſſman having paſſed the Danube the Head of a conſiderable Body of Troops, the rks, who compoſed the Garriſons of Tulcza, Baba- h, Iſaccia, Teſchin, Koſſof, and Baſbin, ſeized h a Panic on their Approach, abandoned thoſe For- ſes, of which our Troops took Poſſeſſion. The ty is immenſe. Gen. Weiſſman, however, has e thought proper to blow up all thoſe Fortreſſes. ides theſe Advantages, Lieut. Gen. Eſſen attacked dy of Turks poſted near Giurgewo, and put them e Rout, whilſt Prince Dolgorucki rendered him- Maſter of Giurgewo with very little Loſs."

Other Accounts ſay, that the Remains of the Body Turks attacked near Giurgewo, together with the riſons of the Fortreſſes they had abandoned, had red with the Grand Viſir towards Adrianople, and t the grand Turkiſh Magazine, and above 150 Pieces Cannon, were found in Giurgewo.

LONDON.

Dec. 2. A Report prevails at the Weſt End of the n, that a diſtinguiſhed Nobleman is appointed to ark for the Court of Madrid, to ſettle the Matter iſpute between our Court and that of Spain, on count of the Seizure at Carthagena.

We are credibly informed, that the Ruſſians ſince Beginning of the War in 1769, have loſt above e Hundred Thouſand effective Men, partly cut off the Sword, and, the more fatal Evil, epidemical tempers, beſides the Havock among their Seamen he Levant.

Dec. 3. Lady Waldegrave went to Court on Satur- laſt, in one of the Carriages of his Royal Highneſs D— of G———, and as Counteſs of Waldegrave, received very graciouſly, ſhe afterwards waited on Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

t is ſaid a certain great Lady is ſo reſigned to her roaching Diſſolution, as to have made her Will, ſettled all her moſt trivial Affairs in the World. has left Three Millions Sterling to the Children of eat Perſonage, and the Reſt to her German Rela- s.

Treaty of Marriage, we hear, is concluded upon ween the Prince of Mecklenburg, Brother to the en, and now at the Court of Great-Britain, and y Amelia D'Arcy, only Daughter of the Earl of derneſſe.

ec. 4. The King of Pruſſia has declared in a Mani- o, that it is to keep off the Plague from Poliſh ſſia that he has entered that Country with an ny.

Monday the Portugueſe Ambaſſador had a Con- nce with his Majeſty, and the Earl of Rochford, he Queen's Palace, relative to the Anſwer from on to the Britiſh Memorial, which is to be entirely he Satiſfaction of our Court.

private Letter from Paris ſays, " An Account has received here from the Iſland of Bourbon, that a erful Nabob, at the Head of a numerous Army, in march for one of the Engliſh Settlements on the ſt."

he Lord Chamberlain has ſignified to the Duke of nberland, by Order of the King, that his Royal hneſs's Preſence at Court will be diſpenſed with; it has alſo been ſignified, by Authority, to the Miniſters, and to all the Servants of the Crown, that if any of them viſit the Duke or Ducheſs of Cumberland, they muſt not appear at St. James's.—The Duke and Ducheſs are at Windſor.

The Duke of Cumberland, who is certainly come home, is going to reſide at Windſor; and his Servants, who were on Board-wages, are taken into keeping again.

Notwithſtanding all Inſinuations to the Contrary, we are deſired to aſſure the Publick, that the greateſt Harmony has prevailed, and ſtill continues between our Court, and that of Madrid.

Dec. 5. Private Letters from the Hague adviſe, that the States General will have a Fleet of Seventy Ships fit for Service by March next, and that all the marching Regiments are to be compleated to their full Eſtabliſhment.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, November 25.

" This Day a Committee of the Houſe of Commons entered on the Buſineſs of Supplies, in which the moſt material Paſſage was the Debate on the Penſion of Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq. It was urged, that this Penſion was very burthenſome, as it was One Thouſand Pounds a Year; it was unneceſſary, as it was beſtowed on one who had never been of any Service to Ireland. The Provoſt expatiated very largely in Mr. Dyſon's Praiſe, and ſaid, that whenever any Motion was made in the Britiſh Houſe of Commons, relative to Ireland, he always took that Side of the Queſtion which was for the Advantage of it, and particularly in Regard to the Linen Manufactory. This Eulogium was replied to by Sir William Mayne, and taken to Pieces. At length the Queſtion was put, and on a Diviſion, it was carried againſt the Penſion by a Majority of one: The Numbers being, for the Penſion, 105; againſt it, 106.

Reſolved, That the Penſion granted to Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; and his Three Sons, is an unneceſſary Charge upon the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, and ought not to be provided for.

Ordered, that the ſaid Penſion be ſtruck off the Liſt of Penſioners, upon the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland.

When the Numbers were declared, there was a great Plaudit, both in the Houſe and in the Gallery."

They write from Liſbon, that the Departure of the Rio de Janeiro Fleet from that Port, is put off till the Beginning of the next Year, for Reaſons as yet a Secret.

Dec. 6. It is certain that Lord Townſhend has been promiſed by Lord Bute an important Office in the Government, as a Compenſation for his quitting Ireland.

On Friday laſt the Two Ships which are intended for Mr. Banks's Second Voyage round the World, were commiſſioned by the Names of the Drake and Raleigh, and the Commands given to the Captains Cook and Furneaux; at the ſame Time Meſſ. Cooper, Clarke and Pickergill, were appointed Lieutenants to the Drake. They will ſail ſome Time in March next.

The Lieutenant of Ireland is ſaid to be very preſſing to be recalled; but it is thought the Miniſtry cannot determine on any Nobleman, at preſent, to accept that Office. It is likewiſe ſaid ſome Changes in the higher Law Departments in that Kingdom will ſoon take Place.

The late Affair at Carthagena has not, we are told, been even mentioned in any of the late Privy Councils, from which it may be concluded that the Difference is entirely accommodated.

The American Agents are to wait upon the Earl of Hillſborough in a few Days, to receive his Lordſhip's Opinion upon ſome Propoſals made to him a few Weeks ago for the Benefit of the Colonies.

Several Privy Councils have lately been held on the preſent Proceedings of the Iriſh Parliament; and we are told, that all the Judges will be ſhortly required to give their Opinion with Reſpect to the Power of the royal Prerogative over the Money of that Kingdom.

Six Members of the Iriſh Parliament, who were thought to be fixed to the Court Party, have not only deſerted it themſelves, but by their Defection have carried over ſeveral others to the Country Side.

Some Perſons are ſo much afraid of a Spaniſh War, that many of them will not export Goods without inſuring from the Capture of the Spaniards, the Conſequence of which is, that the Inſurance Offices are full of Buſineſs.

Extract of a Letter from York, December 3.

" We learn from Carliſle, that the breaking of the Solway Moſs is looked upon as the greateſt Incident that ever happened in that Country; the Quantity of arable Land covered by it, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Graham, of Netherby, is ſaid to be near 600 Acres, and in different Places lies from Two to Twenty Feet deep of entire Moſs; ſo that a Perſon, who had never known that Country before, would have taken it for a Moſs ſince the Creation. There are about Thirty what they call Villages, conſiſting of Four or Five Houſes together, deſtroyed; happily no Perſon was loſt, but great Numbers of Cattle and Sheep were ſuffocated. It began to move on Saturday Night, and continued in Motion till Wedneſday. Great Numbers of People are daily flocking from all Parts of the Country to ſee this ſurpriſing Phænomenon.

" Another Account ſays, that it is greatly feared one Family is buried in the Moſs, not having ſince been heard of; and that it ſtill continued moving. The Rent of the Lands already deſtroyed is about 1000l. per Annum, and what is remarkable, there is no running Water near it."

Dec. 7. Yeſterday came on at Doctors Commons, before Dr. Betteſworth, a Cauſe brought by Lord Ligonier againſt his Lady for a Divorce, for criminal Converſation; and the Lady making no Defence, and the Fact being clearly proved againſt her, the Judge was pleaſed to pronounce for the Divorce.

Our Letters from the North are filled with the Diſtreſſes of the miſerable Inhabitants, occaſioned by the late terrible Inundation. Many Families, who before were in good Circumſtances, have loſt their All, and are in Want even of the Neceſſaries of Life. Subſcriptions are opened for their Relief.

It is by ſome conjectured, that the approaching Seſſion of Parliament will not only be the buſieſt, but alſo one of the moſt important ever known in this Kingdom.

It is ſaid that Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; will be created an Iriſh Peer, as ſome Satisfaction for the Loſs of his Penſion.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that the French King has demanded a free Gift of Forty Millions from his Clergy, but that they hoped to be able to moderate the Demand, as the largeſt free Gift ever made has not exceeded Thirty Millions.

We are aſſured, that the Viceroyſhip of a certain Kingdom goes a-begging. The Flame of Patriotiſm burns ſo bright there that all the Miniſtry, and their Tools, are afraid to face it.

By the Martin Sloop of War, arrived a few Days ſince from Jamaica, an Account is received of Two of the principal Planters, Men of immenſe Fortune, in the French Iſland of St. Domingo, having been lately executed there by Order of the French Governor, for circulating ſome of the Engliſh Papers from Boſton and Virginia, which they had tranſlated in order to excite the People to ſupport their Liberties after the Example of the Britiſh American Subjects.

Dec. 9. The Satisfaction on which it is thought the Iriſh Commons will inſiſt, is a Law declaring all Penſions totally illegal that are given without the immediate Conſent of Parliament.

To faciliate a Law for the foregoing Purpoſe, we hear, it will be introduced as a Tack to the firſt Money-bill, and Adminiſtration muſt either give it the Royal Aſſent, or refuſe that Money without which it will be abſolutely impoſſible to carry on the Buſineſs of Government.

Notwithſtanding the continual Reports of the pacific Intentions of the Spaniſh Court, an Order has been iſſued to get 25 Sail of the Line in readineſs at the Ports of Cadiz and Ferrol.

The Duke of Cumberland's Guards are taken away; and a Bill is preparing not only to make the King's Conſent indeſpenſibly requiſite in all future Marriages of the Royal Family, but to exclude the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages as have been lately entered into, without that Conſent, from ſucceeding to the Poſſeſſion of the Crown.

Two Things are certain, that the Princeſs Dowager of Wales is dying; and the preſent Courtiers are daily ſaying and putting Paragraphs in all the Papers, that ſhe is in no Manner of Danger. The Reaſon of the Denial is evident; It is done to prevent the Dependants on the Carlton-houſe Junto from ſeeking a new Intereſt; it being well known that Courtiers, like Rats, always abandon an old Houſe that is going to tumble.

Saturday Morning arrived in the River the Eſther Tranſport from Gibraltar, by which there is Advice of a freſh Inſurrection of the Natives in the Iſland of Corſica, in which they had cut off upwards of 300 of the French Troops.

Dec. 10. We are aſſured, that it is now a ſettled Point, that Earl Gower ſhall ſucceed Lord Townſend as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Beſides the Men of War that are now fitting out as a Reinforcement to the Squadrons on the Mediterranean and Jamaica Stations, a Fleet of Obſervation is to be formed early in the Spring, under the Command of an experienced Admiral.

The Preparations for War, which continue to be made in Denmark, occaſion many Conjectures: It is aſſured, that his Daniſh Majeſty intends to embody the Militia of Holſtein this Winter.

It is rumoured, that a Meſſage full of Inſolence hath been received laſt Week from Spain.

Yeſterday Levi Weil, Aſher Weil, Jacob Lazarus, alias Hyam Dreſden, alias Hyam Lazarus, and Solomon Porter, alias Solomon Moſes, were executed at Tyburn for the Robbery and Murder at Mrs. Hutchins's at Chelſea.

On Saturday Evening laſt, the Grand Jury of the City of London, at the Old Bailey, found a Bill againſt Joſhua Dudley, for wilful Perjury, in making Affidavit before the late Lord Mayor, Braſs Croſby, Eſq; that he was concerned in the Fire at Portſmouth, by ſwearing he was at ſuch and ſuch Places at Portſmouth on July the 14th and 24th in 1770, the Contrary of which was fully proved by ſome reputable Gentlemen at that Place.

It is ſaid, that a great Perſonage has ſignified his Diſapprobation of the Intention of the eccleſiaſtical Petitioners.

Lord Shelburne, Sir Robert Bernard, and Colonel Barre, are now at Paris on their Return from Spain, and are expected here next Week.

It is reported that the Treaty of Commerce in Agitation between the Engliſh and Ruſſians is objected to by the Swediſh Ambaſſador; the final Deciſion will ſoon be known, as a Meſſenger is diſpatched to Stockholm.

It is confidently reported Advice has been received that the French and Spaniards are meditating an important Blow in the Eaſt-Indies.

Dec. 11. We hear that Orders are given for a Survey to be made of all the Ports and Harbours belonging to the Britiſh Colonies in America, under the Inſpection of Two able Engineers.

Yeſterday an Expreſs, with Diſpatches of Importance, arrived at the Secretary of State's Office from the Hon. Mr. Cornwallis, his Majeſty's Governor of Gibraltar.

This Morning a Courier, with Letters of Importance, arrived at St. James's from Madrid.

Letters from Algiers adviſe, that the Dey took it into his Head to ſhut up all the Roman Catholic Churches in one Day, and to impriſon all the Miſſionaries.

ST. JAMES'S. This Day was received from Captain Stott, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Juno, who arrived at Plymouth the 9th Inſtant, in Seventy Days from Port Egmont, the following Account of the Execution of his Commiſſion to receive the Poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, in his Majeſty's Name. On the Evening of the 13th of September laſt, Capt. Stott arrived at Port Egmont, with his Majeſty's Frigate Juno, the Hound Sloop, and Florida Storeſhip, under his Command. The next Morning, ſeeing Spaniſh Colours flying, and Troops on Shore at the Settlement formerly held by the Engliſh, he ſent a Lieutenant to know, if any Officer was there, on Behalf of his Catholick Majeſty, empowered to make Reſtitution of Poſſeſſion to him, agreeable to the Orders of his Court for that Purpoſe, Duplicates of which he had to deliver to ſuch Officer. He was anſwered, that Don Franciſco de Orduna, a Lieutenant of the royal Artillery of Spain, was furniſhed with full Powers, and ready to effect the Reſtitution. Don Franciſco ſoon after came on Board the Juno; when Capt. Stott delivered to him his Catholick Majeſty's Orders. They then examined together into the Situation of the Settlement and Stores; adjuſted the Forms of the Reſtitution and Reception of the Poſſeſſion; Inſtruments for which were ſettled and reciprocally delivered. On Monday the 16th of September Capt. Stott landed, followed by a Party of Marines, and was received by the Spaniſh Officer, who formally reſtored him Falkland's Iſland, Port Egmont, its Fort, and other Dependencies, giving him the ſame Poſſeſſion as his Majeſty had before the 10th of June, 1770: On which he cauſed his Majeſty's Colours to be hoiſted, and took Poſſeſſion accordingly. The next Day Don Franciſco, with all the Troops and Subjects of the King of Spain, departed in a Schooner which they had with them.

Dec. 12. Laſt Night the Earl of Bute, Jeremiah Dyſon, Sir Gilbert Elliot, and another Gentleman, were in Conference with his Majeſty above Two Hours at Buckingham Houſe.

They write from Toulon, that the naval Commander there had juſt received an Order from his Court, to equip a Number of Men of War and Frigates for Sea with the utmoſt Expedition.

Earl Temple was Yeſterday at the Levee and Council, and after the Buſineſs was over had a long private Conference with his Majeſty.

The Duke of Graſton has lately had ſeveral private Conferences with his Majeſty at the Queen's Palace. His Grace has been offered the Viceroyſhip of Ireland, but it is ſaid he will not accept of it unleſs it is ſecured to him for Seven Years.

A Gentleman upon the *Bon Ton*, who is pretty converſant in the Matters of Gaming, ſays, that a Calculation has been made, that no leſs than 150,000 Pounds have been loſt by young Noblemen and Gentlemen, within theſe Four Months, in the Purlieus of St. James's and Covent Garden, without their having any Chance of winning.

By the late Inundation in the North the Town of Yarm, in the County of Durham, has ſuffered moſt ſeverely. The Gentlemen are quitting it for ever, and thoſe in Trade ſeem at preſent to be in ſome Degree doubtful whether they ſhall rebuild and repair, or pitch their Tents in ſome ſafer Situation.

Dec. 13. The Iriſh Parliament have no poſitive Right to ſtrike off ſuch Penſions as are granted by the King's Letters on the Revenues of that Nation, but they have a Power nearly equal, which is, to raiſe no more Money than they think proper; and this they will certainly exerciſe on the preſent Occaſion, to the great Mortification of Government.

On the 3d Inſtant the Poll for a Member for the City of Dublin, in the Room of the late Dr. Lucas, concluded, and ſtood as follows: For Dr. Clement 1521, for Alderman Geale 1079, whereupon Dr. Clement was declared duly elected. The temperate Manner in which this Election was conducted, reflects the higheſt Honour on the Citizens of Dublin, who determined not to put their favourite Candidate to any Expence on their Account.

A Diſcovery has been made at Paris, by a Nurſe on her Death Bed, which has occaſioned an Order to be made to forbid any Perſons giving Surgeons, Midwives, or Nurſes, Fees at the Death of their Patients. The wicked Wretch has declared, that ſhe has deſtroyed upwards of Forty Ladies for the Sake of the Perquiſites of Linen, &c.

We are now told, that Advices have been received within theſe few Days from Lord Grantham, informing, that his Catholick Majeſty is deſirous of having the Difference relative to the late Affair at Carthagena adjuſted in an amicable Manner; and that he promiſes to make all the Satisfaction that the Court of Great Britain can reaſonably require for the Inſult offered to the Britiſh Flag.

It is whiſpered, by the Moderators at the Weſt End of the Town, that the only Way to heal the Difference in Ireland is to ſend over Lord Chatham to ſucceed the preſent Viceroy; and it is even ſaid that ſuch a Deſign has been hinted to his Lordſhip's Friends, by the Deſire of a great Perſonage, but we have not heard what a Reception the Propoſals met with.

Dec. 14. It is apprehended, that the Spaniards intend building a Fort upon Falkland's Iſland, within Gunſhot of Fort Egmont.

Since the Arrival of Captain Stott from Falkland's Iſland, the miniſterial Runners have induſtriouſly circulated, *according to Order*, "That the Spaniards have given up Falkland's Iſland entirely—the whole Iſland—Fort Egmont and all!" It is more than probable the London Gazette will confirm this Report. If it does, it will not be the *Firſt Falſhood* which the London Gazette has given to the World. The Fact is, the Spaniards have ſurrendered Port and Fort Egmont ONLY. The Spaniards drove our People from the *Iſland*; they would not ſuffer them to remain upon any Part of it. They took Poſſeſſion of the whole; ſaying, "the Iſlands belonged to the King of Spain." The Papers laid before the Parliament laſt Winter (which were publiſhed) give us the Fact. The Spaniards have reſtored to us the Port and Fort *only*. But to whom does the *Sovereignty* of the Iſland belong? Is that to be the Subject of another Negotiation? Or is it tamely to be given up? The Speech, at the enſuing Seſſion, will doubtleſs be full of this great Condeſcenſion in Spain. That State Paper the Miniſters think is a *privileged Vehicle of Fallacy*. But though the North Briton was perſecuted with a Rancour that would have diſgraced the Reign of a Stuart, for ſpeaking *bold Truths*, yet this LIE, if it is told, ſhall not go undetected.

Summonſes were iſſued out early this Morning to the Lord Preſident of the Privy Council, Lords Sandwich, Temple, Hereford, North, and the Secretaries of State, &c. to attend at a Council on Monday at the Queen's Palace. The above Council is ſummoned in Conſequence of ſome very intereſting Advices that arrived laſt Night from the Earl of Harcourt at Paris.

Dec. 17. To ſo great a Pitch of Extravagance was a certain new made Ducheſs arrived, before ſhe married, that, notwithſtanding ſhe had a Jointure of 600 Pounds a Year, it is ſaid that at the Time of her Marriage ſhe was above 12,000 Pounds in Debt.

Dec. 18. It is an undoubted Fact, that no Steps have been omitted to reduce the Duke of Cumberland to the Level of a private Gentleman. Orders have been univerſally given at Court for the Conduct of all Ranks of People; and even the Theatres have received Notice that it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure he have no Diſtinctions paid him there.—What a Difference is thus made, by the moſt virtuous of Princes, between the Sin of Gallantry, and the Diſgrace of an unequal Marriage?

It is certain that the Princeſs of Brunſwick is *not* to viſit the Duke of Cumberland.

We have Advice from Madrid, that the Diſpatch in fitting out their Ships is incredible, upwards of 14,000 Men are employed in their ſeveral Dock Yards, &c. for that Purpoſe.

A Letter from Liſbon ſays, that Advice is received there of all the new Fortifications at Rio de Janeiro being deſtroyed by an Earthquake, which has greatly damped the Spirits of the Court of Portugal.

It is aſſured that a certain great Lady, on hearing that her illuſtrious Kinſman had entered into the holy State of Matrimony, turned to One of her Gentlewomen in Waiting, and ſaid, "I heartily wiſh he had choſen, inſtead of Colonel Lutterell's Siſter, the Daughter of Mr. Wilkes, becauſe he would then have gained *largely* by his Change of Condition—an accompliſhed Girl, and *Popularity*.

Dec. 21. The Anſwer, it is ſaid, which has been lately obtained from the Court of Stockholm, relative to the Treaty of Commerce, was laid Yeſterday before a Cabinet Council, when ſome Points were adjuſted, and we hear the Treaty will ſoon be ratified.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is now at Rome, an Expreſs arrived from him on Tueſday laſt, and we hear that his Royal Highneſs's Health is quite re-eſtabliſhed.

Orders were ſent Yeſterday for a Third-rate Man of War, and a Frigate to ſail immediately for the Mediterranean, to reinforce the Fleet of Obſervation in that Sea.

Yeſterday her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Brunſwick appeared in the Drawing-room at St. James's for the firſt Time ſince her Arrival in England. Her Highneſs went in State, attended by the Guards, after the ſame Manner as the Reſt of the Royal Family.

Extract of a Letter from the Ruſſian Fleet, dated October 18, 1771.

"The Campaign was not altogether inactive; ſeveral lucky Deſcents have been made on the Aſiatic Coaſt, below Rhodes, in Negrepont, in the Bays of Counteſſa, Caſſandre, and Volo. Great Quantity of Timber, Cattle, and Magazines of Corn, have been taken, and what could not be carried away deſtroyed.

"A Part of the Ruſſian Fleet is now at Imbro, in the Sight of the Caſtles of the Dardanelles. The Turks do not ſeem to intend any Attack upon it; they rather prefer to wait for Defence; they are in conſtant Work to fortify the Coaſt of that Channel, and to plant it with Cannon as much as they can."

Dec. 25. The Court of Spain have iſſued Orders to their commanding Officers in the Weſt Indies, to ſuffer no foreign Subjects to cut Logwood in the Iſland of Rattan, or even reſort to that Place, on any Pretext whatſoever.

Orders are given for Two Companies of the Artillery to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Jamaica, to relieve thoſe now on Duty at that Place.

We hear that the Premier has written circulating Letters in the moſt preſſing Terms to the King's Men, as they are called, requeſting their early Attenda this Winter on extraordinary Matters, which are come on at the very opening of the Seſſion of Parli ment.

The Duke of Cumberland has been adviſed by h Brother the Colonel to go and ſpend a few Months Lutterell's Town, till the Fracas be a little over. T Tour of Ireland may help to finiſh his Education!

The Treaty of Commerce between the Engliſh Ruſſians is to be concluded next Week, as all Diffic ties are now removed.

It was Yeſterday currently reported upon 'Chang that the Grand Signior, irritated by the bad Succeſs his Arms, had, in a Fit of Deſpair, poiſoned himſel and was found dead in the Seraglio. This Advice ſaid to have been received Two Days ago from Ho land.

They write from the Hague, that a Treaty is o Foot, for lending, at a high Price, Ten Dutch Me of War, to ſerve the Ruſſians the enſuing Campaig againſt the Turks in the Levant.

Laſt Night an Alarm was ſpread among the Shippin below Bridge, that Preſs Warrants had that Mornin been iſſued, which occaſioned a general Conſternatio among the Sailors,

We can aſſure the Publick, that a Memorial wa lately ſent off from St. James's to the Spaniſh Court demanding a Releaſe of Engliſh Priſoners, which hav been at different Times taken by Spaniſh Veſſels on va rious Pretences. From the ſame Authority we alſo a ſert, that there is not One royal Sea Port Town i Spain, which has not at this Time a greater or le Number of Engliſh Priſoners in cloſe Confinemen The above Point muſt be ſettled, before the Diſpute now ſubſiſting between England and Spain can b brought to any Termination.

HARWICH, *December* 6.

Two Dutch Eaſt-Indiamen, outward bound, have by contrary Winds, been detained at Helvoetſluys ſom Time. Near a Hundred of their Crew have died lately of a Fever, which rages ſo much, that 400 more o them have caught the Infection, many of whom d Daily.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 20.

The Juſtitia, Gillies, with Tranſports (among them John Eyre, Eſq;) is arrived in Rappahannock, and th Watt, Bouſhey, from Liverpool, in James River.

NEW-YORK, *February* 24.

Capt. Pym acquaints us, that, the Beginning of De cember, a Brig belonging to Waterford, bound f Baltimore with Servants, was caſt away in Dublin Ba and it was feared would not be got off again.

ARRIVALS.

From Maryland. Jenny and Polly, Lawrence; th Stephen, Oliver; Peace and Plenty, Smith; Hunter Lidell; Hazard, New; and St. George, Hammond at Graveſend. Meliora, Montgomery; Hope, Hoo per; Whalebone, Jenkins; Catharine, M'Kee; an Elizabeth and Mary, in the Downs.

From Virginia. The Swan, Rogers; Elizabeth, Jor dan; Mercury, Campbell; Betſey, Halch; and Nelly Hudſon, in the Downs. Matty, Fox, at Falmouth Polly, Wilkinſon, at Liverpool. Neptune, Smith, a Whitehaven; Neptune, Shepherd; and St. George Harriſon, at Graveſend.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 20.

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms ha appointed Major Robert Bayard, of New-York, Col lector for this Port, who arrived here laſt Night.

We hear from Charles-Town, that John Hughes Eſq; late Collector of that Port, died there the Fir Inſtant.

Monday laſt arrived here Capt. Craig, from Grena da, which he left the 22d Ult. who confirms the me lancholy Account of the Fire at St. George's, Grena da, which began in a Bake-houſe, about 10 o'Clock at Night, and conſumed 80 or 90 Houſes, and le only Five ſtanding in the lower Town, and betwee 70 and 80 in the Upper. The Whole of which mu have been conſumed, had not the Wind changed, an thereby ſtopped the Progreſs of the Flames.—On hi Paſſage, off Indian River, laſt Thurſday, he ſpok Capt. Abraham Gallahan, in a Schooner from St. Vincents for Virginia, had ſplit her Main-ſail, and wa in want of Proviſions.

ARRIVALS.

From Maryland. Peggy, Ferguſon; Wolf, Hop per; Carliſle, Howard; Jenny and Polly, Lawrence and Stephen, Oliver, at Graveſend. Jane, Oliver, i the Downs. Two Brothers, Nicholſon; and Hu Liddle, at Dover.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 12.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, whi ſtood prorogued to Tueſday, the 24th Day of th Inſtant, is further prorogued to Tueſday the 1 Day of *May* next.

To the PRINTERS *of the* MARYLAND GAZETT

WHEREAS we have ſeen a printed Paper no in Circulation, (written in *Latin*, and ad dreſſed to the General Aſſembly of *Maryland*, as w are told) which we do not underſtand; and whi therefore moſt probably contains Suggeſtions an Inſinuations highly derogatory to the Honour of t General Aſſembly: We whoſe Names are unde written, being Members, and having the Digni thereof at Heart, require the Author of ſaid Pap to put it into our own vulgar Tongue, in order th we may have a fair Opportunity of confuting a falſe and ſcandalous Charges therein contained.

A E I M Q V
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C G K O S W
D H L P T X.

To the PRINTER of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Junctæque Nymphis Gratiæ decentes
Alterno terram quatiunt pede. HOR.

RETURNING from the Ball on Tueſday Night, and going immediately to ſleep, whilſt the Amuſement and Tranſactions of the Evening were ſtrongly imprinted on my Mind, the following Dream enſued. We may ſuppoſe it owed its Origin to ſome previous waking Thoughts, which, as has been obſerved, frequently and indeed generally are attendant on a Dreamer's Imagination.

Methought I was in an Iſland far diſtant from this *Trans-Atlantic* Continent, where Urbanity and Politeneſs long ago fixed their Throne, and where the Graces are every Evening ſacrificed to, at Beauty's Altar, in reſplendent Ball Rooms. To One of theſe my Fancy conducted me, the Deſcription of which, from the Confuſion that uſually accompanies a Dream, I cannot now recollect.—Without however falling into the Error which Men of my advanced Age commonly do, of preferring their own youthful Times to the preſent, I can ſafely ſay that there was a total Change in the general Behaviour, at this imaginary Ball, of the young Gentlemen to the young Ladies, from what it uſed to be in my Time.

An elegant ſentimental Writer has obſerved that, if the Art of dancing was under proper Regulations, it would be a mechanick Way of implanting inſenſibly in Minds, not capable of receiving it ſo well by any other Rules, a Senſe of Good-Breeding and Virtue. I could not avoid in my Dream being puzzled on thinking, were he now alive, what Opinion he would form of thoſe, whoſe Minds are incapable of receiving the Impreſſion of either—who can ſit, abſorbed in ſtupid Indifference, at that youthful Seaſon of Life, when theſe innocent Intercourſes of the Sexes, ought to afford the utmoſt Gratification, the higheſt Senſations of Pleaſure to the human Breaſt—unattentive to the Charms of Beauty which ſurround them—engaged with each other at Cards—contemplating their own ſweet Perſons—guzzling bad Wine and Punch—talking Politicks—or ſhewing their Learning in vain Attempts to conſtrue Latin and expound Phraſes. Theſe Conſiderations crowded upon me, in obſerving the Change of Manners which had taken Place, ſince my Time, in the Iſland to which my roving Fancy had tranſported me. Perhaps I ſhould have reaſoned thereon very differently than I did, had ſuch a Scene preſented itſelf to me waking, for as Mr. *Addiſon* obſerves, while we are awake, we are at Liberty to fix our Thoughts on what we pleaſe, but in Sleep we have not the Command of them. The Ideas which ſtrike the Fancy, ariſe in us, without our Choice, either from the Occurrences of the Day paſt, the Temper we lie down in, or it may be the Direction of ſome ſuperior Being.—Which of theſe guided my ſleeping Thoughts, I cannot pretend to ſay at preſent; I could not help ſuppoſing that theſe young Gentlemen of the Iſland thought Dancing at beſt but a trifling Amuſement, not an Accompliſhment; and that they conſidered Excellence therein to be ridiculous and contemptible; or perhaps that having ſuperficially read *Salluſt*, or a Tranſlation of him, their Virtue recoiled at the Immodeſty of Dancing. For they conſider the Character of *Sempronia* very differently from *Salluſt*'s Intention, if they ſuppoſe Dancing was in Diſeſteem amongſt the *Romans*, becauſe he, in deſcribing her Vices and Accompliſhments ſays, *ſaltare elegantius quam neceſſe eſt probæ*. If they imagined their Concluſions therefrom to be juſt, I could not help wiſhing their Reſearches in the Claſſicks had been deeper: The elegant and learned Sir *William Temple*, that very great Admirer of, and Advocate for, ancient Learning, would have directed their Studies further; with him I am willing to allow *Salluſt*, as a Writer, to have intrinſick Merit; but I muſt beg Leave to differ from him with Reſpect to *Lucian*, whoſe Moral Dialogues certainly poſſeſs a peculiar Style, a refined Simplicity of Expreſſion, and that eaſy and genteel Humour ſo proper for Writings of that Sort. From him the learned Author of the Treatiſe on the Plurality of Worlds, borrowed the Idea of his Dialogues of the Dead, as did alſo our own *Lyttelton*. In One of *Lucian*'s Dialogues, betwixt Two Philoſophers, he ſenſibly introduces a Panegyrick on Dancing, beſtowing a divine Origin upon it. He tells you, by the Mouth of One of the Diſputants in the Dialogue, that thoſe Two juſtly eſteemed ancient Authors, *Homer* and *Heſiod* were zealous Advocates for it, comparing it with Valour; and takes the Opportunity of celebrating theſe Heroes who were remarkable for their Skill and Addreſs therein; that *Socrates*, who was univerſally reckoned the wiſeſt of Men, not only admired it in others, but learned it himſelf at an advanced Age; that theſe and other Arguments made a Convert of the other Philoſopher, who had cenſured his Friend for attending Balls, and he deſired to be carried to the next himſelf: Not however, we may preſume, though *Lucian* does not poſitively tell us the Contrary, with a Deſign of behaving himſelf in the Manner the young Gentlemen of this Iſland did. The above Sentiments occurred to me, whilſt I imagined I ſaw ſeveral beautiful young Ladies, very deſirous of dancing, whoſe Perfection in that Art was known and acknowledged by the Spectators, obliged to be Lookers-on, or by an unnatural Union, to be each others Partner: I could not help, like *Neſtor*, recalling to Mind the Days of my Youth, and wiſhing myſelf young again on their Account. Other Gentlemen I obſerved, who ſeemed to think they were conferring a Favour upon, and doing an Honour to the Ladies they reſpectively condeſcended to dance with; and others, who, with a Rudeneſs or Ignorance peculiar to themſelves, the Moment they got to the Bottom of the Set, ſat down, in Contempt of Good Manners and the Right the other Couples had, to object to ſuch Behaviour; whilſt the reſt of the Gentlemen preſent, whoſe Number greatly exceeded that of the Ladies, employed themſelves in the Manner I mentioned before. Whether the Behaviour of thoſe Gentlemen who I remarked ſat down, proceeded from an Idea of their own Conſequence, or an intended Diſreſpect to any Ladies or Gentlemen preſent, I can ſcarcely be ſuppoſed to have in my Dream attended to; I could not help however being ſhocked at ſuch a general Indelicacy, and was going to expreſs my Sentiments to a very ſenſible and polite Gentleman, who had been pleaſed to communicate to me his own pertinent Remarks on the Subject before us, when my Indignation, rouſing my Animal Spirits, awakened me, fraught with Reſentment againſt theſe degenerate Iſlanders, which however ſoon ſubſided, on my recollecting that it was nothing but a Dream; and on comparing it with our Entertainment of the preceding Evening, which had been conducted with the greateſt Regularity and Politeneſs, I could not help apoſtrophizing on the Happineſs of this Province, which from the Gallantry of its young Men, and its Concomitant, Valour, may by their happy Progreſs, be juſtly expected, in a few Ages, to equal the moſt accompliſhed and celebrated Nations of Antiquity; for here Virtue is countenanced, Learning encouraged, and Beauty admired: And, in another Century, I have not the leaſt Doubt, but that *Maryland*, in the Æras of Politeneſs, will be enumerated with *Athens* and *Rome*.

A L V A.

March 3, 1771.

To be ſold in Purſuance to the Will of Henry Brent, *of* Maryland, *deceaſed, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of* April *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,*

A Tract of Land, containing Twelve Hundred Acres, lying in *Stafford* County, on *Aquia* Run, about Six Miles from *Aquia* Warehouſe, and Twelve from *Falmouth*. The Land is very good for cropping or farming, and will either be ſold all together or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Terms will alſo be made known the ſame Day. Any one inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the Land and the Title to it, by applying to Mr. *John Gibſon*, Merchant at *Aquia*.

([illegible]) CLARE BRENT, Executrix.

March 9, 1772.

THOSE who have not delivered their *Carrolſburg* Tickets, are deſired once more to do it without further Delay, that they may have their Deeds, and the Buſineſs be completed.

(5w)
H. ROZER,
D. CARROLL,
N. YOUNG. } Truſtees.

Baltimore, March 7, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware houſe and Ship-wharf on *Fell*'s Point, formerly known by the Name of *Long*'s, with a good incloſed Yard, is now open for ſtoring all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where conſtant Attendance is given: Alſo at his Office of Inſurance in *Baltimore-Town*, as formerly advertiſed by

THOMAS BRERETON,
(7w) Commiſſioner and Inſurance Broker.

March 7, 1772.

A Meeting of the OHIO Company at *Stafford* Court houſe in *Virginia*, on Monday the 30th Inſt. (on Buſineſs of the utmoſt Importance) is deſired, by

(w3) G. MASON, Treaſurer.

March 5, 1772.

RAN away the 30th Day of *September* from the Subſcriber, in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Bladenſburg*, a ſhort black Country born NEGRO Man, named *Harry*; he has on the Back of one of his Hands, a Lump like a Wen, he has been ſeen about the Negro Quarters in *Patuxent*, but is ſuppoſed to have removed among his Acquaintances on *Patowmack*; he alſo is well acquainted with the Negroes at *Clement Wheeler*'s Quarter, on *Zekiah*, and a Negro Wench of Mr. *Wall*'s named *Rachel*; a few Miles from that Quarter is his Aunt, and he may poſſibly be harboured thereabouts. Any Perſon that will bring him Home ſhall have Six Dollars Reward, paid by

(3w) JOHN JENKINS.

March 11, 1772.

LOST on the 5th of this Inſtant, out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, either in *Annapolis*, or between *Severn* Ferry and Mr. *William Gambrill*'s on the Head of *Magotty*, Seven Bonds to Meſſ. *Mackie* and *French*, and One proteſted Bill of Exchange, all carefully wrapped up in Half a Sheet of brown Paper. Whoever finds the ſaid Papers, and will return them ſafe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be entitled to Two Dollars Reward, paid by

(w4) VACHEL STEVENS.

February 22, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, for Caſh or ſhort Credit, on Wedneſday the Firſt Day of April *next, if fair, if not the next good Day, at the late Dwelling Houſe of* Dr. James Thompſon, *in Anne Arundel* County,

THE Effects of ſaid *Thompſon*, conſiſting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. and likewiſe his Medicines, Shop Furniture and Phyſical Books, amounting to about 12 Pounds Sterling. All Perſons indebted to ſaid *Thompſon*, on Bond, Note, or Book Account, are deſired to attend and diſcharge their reſpective Balances; thoſe who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in legally proved.

(t.s.) WILLIAM SMYTH, Adminiſtrator.

A FEW remaining COPIES of the LAWS paſſed laſt SESSION OF ASSEMBLY; as alſo of the PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the ADDRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the ſubject of his PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith ſent, and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had at the Printing-Office.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON,
At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, *have juſt imported, in the* Trimley, *Capt.* Page, *from* London,

A VERY large and compleat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods ſuitable for the Spring and Summer Seaſons, which they will ſell very cheap, for ready Money or ſhort Credit. Alſo *Britiſh* Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, *London* Porter, genuine Port Wine, and old *Barbados* Cane Spirit.

THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN
Has juſt imported from London, *in the* Trimley, *Capt.* Page, *a Variety of Merchandize for Sale, at his Store near the Church in* Annapolis; *among which are,*

LADIES faſhionable and genteel Garnet, Pearl, Paſte, Wax and Jet Necklaces and Ear rings, Garnet, Tortoiſeſhell, Paſte and Marquiſite Combs, Gold Lockets and Croſſes, Marquiſite, *Coque de Pearl* and Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Stone and Paſte Shoe, Knee, Stock and Hat Buckles, Mocho and gilt Bracelets, plain Gold and Stone Broaches, elegant poliſhed Steel Shoe and Knee Buckles, ſuperfine double gilt Filigree Pinchbeck ditto, gilt Etwees, a great Variety of Head and Breaſt Flowers, Silver and Pinchbeck Watches and Chains, Gold Rings ſet with Garnets, ditto of other Fancies, Tortoiſeſhell and Paper Snuff Boxes, the beſt Steel Chapes for Paſte Buckles, ditto for common Buckles, white and green Ivory Handle Knives and Forks with and without Shagreen Caſes, Ivory Knives and Forks Silver mounted, Ebony and Redwood ditto, ſuperfine poliſhed Penknives, common ditto, Four Blade Pocket Knives, Cutteau and Oyſter ditto, Surveyors plotting Inſtruments and Magnets, fine poliſhed Sciſſars in Caſes, large Iron Caſe Locks, with genteel Braſs Knockers, Cover Plate, Deſk, Cloſet and Pad Locks, Copper Kettles from 20 to 12 Gallons, Fiſh Kettles, Stew Pans and Skillets, Japaned Tea Trays and Waiters, Japaned Plate Warmers and Stands, Braſs Candleſticks, broad Bottom Nurſery ditto, Ink Stands and Wafer Glaſſes, Flat Top and Braſs Bird Cages with Water Glaſſes, elegant Glaſs Pyramids and Deſert Stands, Sylabub and Gelly Glaſſes, Punch and Wine ditto, flowered and plain Tumblers, Quart and Pint Decanters, genteel Glaſs Candleſticks and Wax Tapers, Cruets and Salts, *London* Crown Glaſs 14 by 12, 12 by 10, 11 by 9 and 10 by 8, Mens Gold laced, plain Beaver, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Boys Silver laced and plain ditto, Mens and Boys Buckſkin and Beaver Gloves, plain, Silver and Steel mounted, Morocco and Aſs ſkin Pocket Books, Harpſichord, Violincello, and Fiddle Strings, black Lead Pots and Crucibles for Silverſmiths, Files and other Tools for ditto.

Alſo *Barbados* Spirit *Four Years old*, by the Hogſhead or ſmaller Quantity, fine Hyſon Tea in Caniſters at 27/6, and other Articles not enumerated.

To be leaſed for a Term of Years,

A PART of *Clover Farms*, in ſeveral Lots of 100 Acres each, about Four Miles from *Bladenſburg*, ſeveral of the Lots improved, and will anſwer either for planting or farming, convenient to a good Market, a large Quantity of valuable Meadow Ground. Alſo a good Farm, with Two Negro Men (Farmers) Stock and Utenſils of farming to be entered on immediately. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber in *Bladenſburg*.

(w3) JAMES HUNT.

December 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday Night laſt, living in *Bladenſburg*, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL LANGE[illegible]S, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Engliſhman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himſelf a Paſs; is a pert bold ſpoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Aſſurance if examined.

Whoever ſhall take him up, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward and reaſonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, Negro *Moſes*, who ſays he formerly belonged to a certain *Michael Wood*, in *St. Mary*'s County, who ſold him to *Samuel Collard* on the Eaſtern Branch of *Patowmack*. His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take him from

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himſelf *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both ſay they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cæcil* Count

February 15, 1772.

SOME People have made Pretences for landing on *Pool's Iſland*, and treſpaſſing on the Rights of its Owner; ſuch Freedom will not be overlooked for the future; nothing will there be diſpoſed of or bargained for.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Otty*, near *Hood's Mill*, on *Patapſco Falls*, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like 7 is old, about 13 Hands high, and trots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

A YOUNG MAN, who is properly qualified to teach the *Latin*, *Greek*, and *Engliſh* Languages; a perfect Maſter of Arithmetick, writes tolerable, of an unexceptionable Character, has been Seven Months in the Country, would engage to ſerve any Gentleman in the Station of Tutor; and may be heard of by applying at Mr. *Stephen Weſt*'s, at the *Woodyard*, *Prince George*'s County.

N. B. If properly encouraged, he would teach a publick School, though he would give the Preference to the other.

SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

February 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Little Pipe Creek*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the Five following Servant Men, *viz.*

EDWARD RYLOT, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, pale yellow Countenance, ſtraight black Hair and black Eyes, had One of his Ancles put out of Place, very bad ſore Shins, and is about 27 Years of Age.

JOHN POLLARD, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, middling clear Skin, down Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight brown Hair, a large Scar on his Breaſt which came by a Scald, about 25 Years old, and is well ſet.

JOHN BISSEY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, bold ſaucy Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight black Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox and is about 22 Years of Age.

WILLIAM NORRIS, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, freſh Countenance, Pot-belly'd, has a flat Noſe and ſtraight brown Hair.

HENRY WITMORE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a ſlim Fellow, brown Skin, freſh Colour, black Eyes, and curled black Hair.

All the above Servants had on under Jackets of white Linſey, Breeches of white Kerſey, white Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes the Bottoms of which are well nailed, and old Felt Hats; Three of them had on blue Fearnought Jackets, and Two had on white Kerſey Jackets; they all had on coarſe Country made Shirts. They took with them a new Felt Hat, Country Cloth great Coat, new gray Bearſkin cloſe body'd Coat, old white Cotton ditto, and an old Linen Jacket. They took alſo 5 Horſes, *viz* 4 Waggon Horſes, and One black riding Horſe about 15 Hands high, 3 Years old, has a Scar on his near Side with ſome white Hairs; the 4 are ſhod all round; One is a black Stallion, has ſome Saddle Spots, about 15 Hands high, and 11 Years old; One large bright bay, about 15 Hands and a Half high, 10 Years old, they both pace; One dark bay, about 14 Hands high, 9 Years old, branded N. O. on the near Buttock; One bright bay, 13 Hands and a Half high, 7 Years old, they both trot.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants and Horſes ſhall be entitled to the above Reward under the following Conditions, *viz.* For each and every Horſe 40 Shillings, and for each and every Man Four Pounds if taken within a Mile from Home, if taken within 100 Miles from Home 40 Pounds, and if taken within 200 Miles from Home 60 Pounds, as in Proportion for each Man and Horſe. The above Reward to be paid if brought Home to the Subſcriber, but if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that the Owner gets them again, Two Thirds of the above Reward ſhall be paid as above proportioned, by

(w3) EDWARD STEVENSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Jacks*, in the *Barrens* of *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Mare, 9 or 10 Years old, with a ſmall Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder M IS.

The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

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WE the Subſcribers being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Steuart*, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land, to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flouriſhing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a conſiderable Diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Intereſt, till paid.—A moſt undoubted Title will be made to the Purchaſers, by

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